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## Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Faruk Hamza

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 October 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the application filed on October 21, 2003.

Claims 1-21 are pending.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lazaridis et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,219,694) hereinafter referred as Lazaridis.

Lazaridis teaches the invention as claimed including a system and method for pushing information from a host system to a mobile data communication device upon sensing a triggering event is disclosed (abstract).

As to claim 1, Lazaridis teaches a method for accessing an email attachment from a mobile vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving an email attachment from a remote server at a vehicle telematics unit; determining a classification of the email attachment (Column 5, lines 36-Column 6, lines 55, Lazaridis discloses receiving email attachment);

routing the email attachment to one of a plurality of vehicle communication units based on the classification of the email attachment (Column 5, lines 36-Column 6, lines 55, Lazaridis discloses routing email attachment).

As to claim 2, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 1 further comprising receiving a notification signal at the telematics unit, and setting an internal software flag responsive to the notification signal (Column 7, lines 30-45).

As to claim 3, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 2 wherein the internal software flag triggers receiving the email attachment at the mobile vehicle telematics unit (Column 12, lines 12-39).

As to claim 4, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 1 wherein determining the classification of the email attachment comprises determining whether the file is an audio-only file and routing the attachment to one of a audio unit or display screen based on the determination (Column 6, lines 7-30).

As to claim 5, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 4 further comprising setting a bit in a random access memory of the mobile vehicle telematics unit and

thereby routing the email attachment to one of the audio unit or the display screen (Column 6, lines 7-30).

As to claim 6, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 1 wherein the email attachment is temporarily stored in a random access memory within the telematics unit (Column 6, lines 7-30).

As to claim 7, Lazaridis teaches the method of claim 6 further comprising deleting the email attachment from the random access memory within the telematics unit after the email attachment has been routed to one of a plurality of vehicle communication units (Column 6, lines 7-30).

Claims 8-21 do not teach or define any new limitations other than above claims 1-7. Therefore rejected for similar reasons.

3. **Examiner's Note:** Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references as applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to the specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in its

entirety as potentially teaching of all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context.

### ***Conclusion***

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
  - Osann, Jr. (U.S. Patent Number 7,092,735) discloses video-voicemail solution for wireless communication devices.
  - Ruckart (U.S. Patent Number 7,136,902) discloses systems and method for forwarding text, voice, and data in a telecommunications network.
  - Hamilton et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,981,023) discloses message routing.
  - Bloomfield (U.S. Patent Number 6,857,007) discloses PDA facilitated communication system.
  - Picoult et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,801,932) discloses method and system for remote retrieval of documents.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Faruk Hamza whose telephone number is 571-272-7969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

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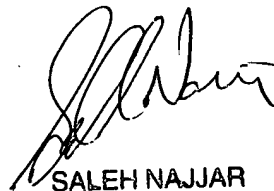
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached at 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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